

Trinity News

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Pastor Pipho's Ponderings ...

Why?

I've always avoided *why* questions.

Why questions are often difficult and impossible to answer. *Why* do bad things happen to good people? *Why* does evil exist in the world? *Why* can't we all just get along? *Why* questions often force us to live in ambiguity, complexity, and mystery.

Other times, however, *why* questions can and should be answered. On Sunday, December 10, Pastor Sara Anderson, Associate to Bishop James Hazelwood, visited Trinity as part of our transition conversation. Among the many helpful insights she gave us was the encouragement to ask *why* questions – not to big unanswerable questions, but to questions of purpose and vision.

- ❖ *Why* do we exist as Trinity Lutheran Church?
- ❖ *Why* do we do what we do as a congregation?
- ❖ *Why* do our ministries do what they do?

- ❖ *Why* do we call/hire staff for various ministries/jobs? *Why* do we offer three weekly liturgies of Holy Communion? *Why* do we televise our 10 am liturgy?
- ❖ *Why* do we emphasize liturgy and music? *Why* do we talk about outreach and mission? About discipleship? About stewardship?

These *why* questions are answerable and it is vital that they be answered. Getting to our *why* as individuals, and as a congregation, clarifies our purpose and allows us to check our motivations. Are we guided by healthy, faithful, and appropriate purposes? Are we guided by motivations that proclaim Jesus Christ to the world?

Or, are we guided by unhealthy, habitual, and addictive purposes? Are we guided by motivations that have much more to say about our personal comforts, anxieties, and needs than they do about new life and healing found in Christ?

At its December Council meeting, the Council appointed a group to convene conversations as a congregation to help us get to our *why*. These conversations will begin in February after the congregation has had a chance to say good-bye to Pastor Susan and Jim at the Celebration/Farewell Party at the beginning of January, and to meet together for our Congregational Annual Meeting at the end of January where the 2018 Budget will be approved and new Congregational Council officers elected.

As we ask our *why* questions, let me ask and answer one. *Why* do I enjoy serving as the pastor of Trinity Church? Answer: I enjoy the privilege of living out the Gospel of Jesus Christ with such a talented, blessed, and accomplished group of believers! I am excited to join with you in asking deep questions of identity and purpose. I am eager to build on Trinity's remarkable legacy to engage in ministry as vital and visionary today as it was in the day in which Trinity was established.

What's your *why*? Together, let's discover Trinity's *why*.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Pastor Nathan

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

**Sunday, January 28, 2018, in Jeppson Hall
Immediately following the 10 a.m. liturgy
There will be no 8 a.m. liturgy on this day.**

Light refreshments will be served



The agenda will include:

Election of 2018 Nominating Committee

Discussion and Voting on the 2018 Budget ♦

Election of Congregation Council Members with the following nominees:

Beth Axelson

Nancy Fontneau

Dwight Hubbard

Dale Mattice (*Candidate for reelection*)

Ed Menard

Jennifer O'Connor

Christopher Pavasaris

Ana Ranese (*Candidate for Youth Rep*)

Jacob Schur (*Candidate for reelection*)

Judy Willoughby

Prior to the Annual Meeting there will be Informational Opportunities:

- * On January 14 at 9 and 11 a.m. to discuss the proposed Constitutional changes
For copies of the current constitution, a marked-up copy of the constitution with the proposed revisions, a table of all current constitutional language and the proposed changes, a shorter table of the current constitutional language and the required revisions and a copy of the Model Constitution for Congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America® 2016 go to <http://trinityworc.org/2018-constitution/>
- ♦ On January 21 at 9 and 11 a.m. to discuss the 2018 Budget.

**In the event of inclement weather, the “snow date” for the Annual Meeting
will be Sunday, February 4, 2018.**

CONGREGATION COUNCIL UPDATE

Jessica Sutherland, President

Our regular meeting was held on December 11. Scott Baeder was welcomed as our new Treasurer. Roz Horn has taken over the leadership of the Finance Committee. Much of the meeting focused on the 2017 financial reports for the TLC Christian Preschool and for Trinity Lutheran Church. The finances for the preschool are in excellent shape. Trinity's operating fund is "in the black" but we are hoping that year-end contributions will provide a hearty increase. The Finance Committee is also drafting a Designated Gifts policy; the Council reviewed and returned it to Finance. We had an extensive discussion on the 2018 draft budget and reviewed the income and expense lines. With pledge and gift income down and expenses up from what had been projected in 2017, the draft budget for 2018 reflects these changes although there are still some adjustments to income and/or expenses needed to reconcile a \$5K deficit in the draft budget. Finance Committee will be working on this before the Council meeting in January.

Pastor Sara Anderson, Associate to the Bishop, preached on December 10. She also hosted Q&A sessions during the Education Hour and the Coffee Hour about our pastoral transition process. She urged us to remain open-minded about a variety of different staffing configurations. She encouraged us to ask two questions: why are we here and who would miss us or one of our ministries if it were gone? The Council decided that the Forward Leadership Team was already well-equipped to help us in these discussions and they will organize some upcoming conversations. Mary Tarquinio from the Forward Leadership Team will lead this effort; Sulma Rupert-Silva agreed to be the Council liaison to this team.

The Personnel Committee has been busy with job descriptions and interviewing candidates for part-time custodial support and the soon-to-be-vacant Building Manager position. They have also been working with the Finance Team on wages and benefit information for the 2018 budget. The Preschool Advisory Board met on November 28, 2017. The Council approved year-end bonuses to the teachers, increased tuition beginning in September 2018 and eliminated the half-day program effective September 2018.

Jake reported that the Nominating Committee has received a very positive response thus far in recruiting candidates for the upcoming Council elections. The windows for Jeppson Hall have been ordered; Trinity received \$75,663 in gifts for these windows and approved a \$981 of additional funding (from the House of the Lord Fund) because some asbestos remediation work was required. A Trinity member had asked Council to consider removing a section of curbing near the Education Wing diagonal to the new parking area in the former playground

site. Jeff received an estimate of \$7500 for this work. In light of other more pressing property matters, the Council decided not to take act on this request. From a Faith in Action perspective, we've been busy with IHN, cookie sales for Concordia, the Giving Tree, Coins for Chickens, and Jake reports that Trinity basketball will return soon for another year.

Two big items that need our attention in early 2018 are formation of a building use task force to plan for the potential relocation of the TEC School and preschool classrooms and to develop a long-range plan for building use. We also need to form a steering committee to plan a follow-up campaign to the Restoring+Renewing+Rejoicing Capital Campaign when it ends in May 2018. Please contact me if interested in helping out with either or both of these committees.

Our next meeting is on Monday, January 8 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

TRANSITION NOTES

Celebration of Ministry + Farewell Party – Sunday, January 7, 2018. Please plan on joining the party for Pastor Susan and Jim as we celebrate their 20-year ministry with us! On that day, there will be just one liturgy at 10 a.m. followed by a social hour preceding brunch at 1 p.m. in Jeppson Hall. A letter was sent to the congregation on Thursday, December 7, 2017 with information about making a gift to the *Restoring+Renewing+Rejoicing* Capital Campaign in celebration and thanksgiving for the Nachtigal's ministry among us. If you have any questions, please speak with Loret Schur, Chair of the Steering Committee; Ed Menard, Chair of the Food Committee, or Jessica Sutherland, Congregational President.

Transition Team appointed ... At its December Council Meeting, the Congregational Council voted to ask Trinity's Forward Leadership Team to facilitate and guide congregational conversation around matters of staffing and vision. Included in this conversation will be "Why?" questions Pastor Sara Anderson, Associate to Bishop Jim Hazelwood, asked of us on Sunday, December 10: "Why do we do what we do?" If you have questions, or for more info, please contact Mary Tarquinio (mltarquinio@gmail.com).

An important part of transitional process is consideration of the 2018 Budget. The Council invites and encourages all members to be part of the 2018 Budget conversation. On Sunday, January 21, information sessions will be held at 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. to present the budget and respond to questions. The Finance Committee, Personnel Committee, and Congregational Council have been working hard to address the reality of decreased pledge amounts and

anticipated increased operating expenses in the 2018 budget. Plans are also being made for a follow-up campaign to the *Renewing+Restoring+Rejoicing* Capital Campaign that will raise funds to repay the loan from the ELCA Mission Investment Fund that provided some of the monies needed to complete the building repairs and installation of the new heating and fire alarm systems. The 2018 operating budget will be approved and preliminary plans for the loan repayment campaign will be discussed at the Congregational Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 28, 2018, at 11:15 a.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Council officers: President Jessica Sutherland (sutherland.jessica@yahoo.com); Vice-President Jacob Schur (jake.schur@gmail.com); Treasurer Scott Baeder (sbaeder@aol.com); and Secretary Susan Brown (constantgardenerdudley@yahoo.com).

Also, Pastor Nathan continues to encourage you to reach out to him with any and all questions you might have about this transition process and moving forward. He can be reached by *Phone*: (508) 753-2989 Ext. 13; *Email*: npipho@trinityworc.org; or, feel free to drop a note in his office mailbox. To God be the glory!

Building Maintenance Manager Jeff Heath's last day was December 31. And the new Trinity Lutheran Church Building Maintenance Manager is Jeff Burch. Jeff has been learning the ropes, working with Jeff Heath for the last part of December, getting to know the building, becoming acclimated with our church lives, needs and to keep everyone moving in the positive direction. Jeff comes with years and years of experience, along with running his own business. Feel free to reach out and say hello.

Faith Formation for All Ages



- **Sunday School for children up to grade 6:** We've been having fun on Sunday mornings using our new Rotational curriculum! Each week, we explore a different way of learning (science, art, storytelling, games etc.) to help us dive deeper into our curriculum. Kids, parents/grandparents are welcome to join us! And we're always happy to have more help. If you want to get involved, even just once a month, let Jena know!

➤ **Sunday Adult Forum ... 9 – 9:50 a.m. – Library**

Info Sessions in advance of the January 28, 2018 Congregational Annual Meeting will be held on Sundays, January 14, 21, and 28 at 9 a.m. in Jeppson Hall. The Adult Forum will resume in the Library on Sunday, February 4. For more info, please speak with Pastor Nathan.

➤ **Men's Bible Study ... Wednesdays 8 – 9 a.m. – Golden Room**

The group reads and discusses the lessons to be read in the upcoming liturgies on Sunday morning. Contact Pastor Nathan for more details.

➤ **Wednesday Education for Youth: 7 – 8 p.m.**

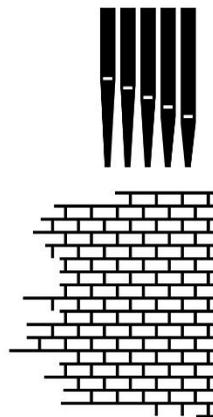
Middle School: Confirmation Class meets in the Confirmation classroom, Room ce214
High School: Meets with Jena in the Youth Room

2017-2018

MUSIC AT TRINITY

Reformation:

PAST
PRESENT
FUTURE



SUNDAY FEB. 25, 2018 4:00 PM

ORGANIST CLARA GERDES

Works by J. S. Bach, Durufle, Dupre,
Whitlock, and Reubke

+ Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church +

Wednesday, January 3

6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist (*Nave*)

Sunday, January 7 Baptism of Our Lord

Genesis 1:1-15 *God creates light*

Acts 19:1-7 *Baptized in the name of Jesus*

Mark 1:4-11 *Jesus revealed as God's servant*

Psalmody: Psalm 29 *The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. (Ps.29:3)*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 305, *When Jesus Came to Jordon*, KING'S LYNN

The gospel this Sunday is about Jesus being baptized by John the baptizer. The voice of God speaks from heaven, and the Spirit descends like a dove. This story is also about us: we too have been baptized, we have heard God's loving call, and we have received the Holy Spirit. What is God's voice like? Psalm 29 says that God's voice can break the cedars and strip the trees bare, but also give a blessing of peace.

8 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (*Christ Chapel*)

10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (*Nave*)

Wednesday, January 10

6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist (*Nave*)

Sunday January 14 Second Sunday after Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10 *The calling of Samuel*

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 *Glorify God in your body*

John 1:43-51 *The calling of the first disciples*

Psalmody: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 *You have searched me out and known me. (Ps.139:1)*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 584, *The Son of God, Our Christ*, SURSUM CORDA

Last Sunday we heard about Jesus' baptism, and now we hear about his calling of the disciples.

It is the same with us: after baptism we are called to follow him, whom this Sunday's gospel reading calls Jesus, son of Joseph, Rabbi, Son of God, King of Israel, and Son of Man. To speak the mystery of Christ, we need many titles.

8 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (*Christ Chapel*)

10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (*Nave*)

Wednesday, January 17

6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist (*Nave*)

Sunday January 21 Third Sunday after Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 *Repentance at Nineveh*

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 *Living in the end times*

Mark 1:14-20 *The calling of the disciples at the sea*

Psalmody: Psalm 62:5-12 *God alone is my rock and my salvation. (Ps. 62:6)*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 817, *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*, PESCADOR DE HOMBRES
The word “Epiphany” means “the showing forth of God,” and the readings on the Sundays after Epiphany and our participation in the sacrament continue to show forth Jesus to be our God. This Sunday, Jesus calls the disciples — and us — to repent, believe, and follow him. And Jonah, after trying to run away, finally heeds God’s call and preaches repentance in Nineveh, the capital city of Israel’s enemy Assyria.

8 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (*Christ Chapel*)

10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (*Nave*)

Wednesday, January 24

6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist (*Nave*)

Sunday, January 28 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 *The prophet speaks with God’s authority*

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 *Limits to Liberty*

Mark 1:21-28 *The healing of one with an unclean spirit*

Psalmody: Psalm 111 *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom. (Ps.111.10)*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 614, *There is a Balm in Gilead*, BALM IN GILEAD

In the Gospel of Mark, the first person healed by Jesus had “an unclean spirit.” So do we all; yet in baptism we receive instead the Holy Spirit. The second reading this Sunday is Paul’s interesting discussion about whether Christians could eat meat that had been first offered to gods or goddesses. Since nearly all meat available in Corinth at that time had been first offered in a pagan religious rite, Paul offers his advice in this dilemma.

10 a.m. – Holy Eucharist (*Nave*)

Wednesday, January 31

6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist (*Nave*)



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Deadline for February 2018 Issue: Friday, January 19, 2017

❖ CELEBRATIONS ❖

BIRTHDAYS

Alice Frodigh 5.January
Albin Fant 6.January
Lawrence Jaquith 12.January
Joanne Westlund 12.January
Fred Scanlon 13.January
Robert Dinsdale 24 January
Hjordis West 24.January
Anna-Lisa Gotschlich 30.January

ANNIVERSARIES

Richard & Ann Risotti 1.January
Robert & Christine Huard 4.January
John & Cynthia Yeo 13.January

❖ PASTORAL ACTS ❖

FUNERALS

Leonard A. Salerno – 27.November

Birthdays and anniversaries are noted each month after persons have reached the age of 80 or have been married for twenty-five years or more. Thereafter anniversaries are noted in five-year increments until couples celebrate fifty years, and then every year after fifty years is reached. If we missed your special date, know that the error was unintentional, and inform the parish office so that the record may be corrected.



Briefly Noted

Remember, First Sunday Is Food Sunday! Please bring your non-perishable food items to Trinity on January 7 and February 4. On these Sundays, the items you bring may be put in the grocery cart located in the hallway outside of Jeppson Hall. Your food donations go to Carty Cupboard, which provides food to those in need in the immediate area. Thank you for helping those in need!

Parish Office Closed on New Year's Day, Monday, January 1 and Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 15. Have a safe and joyful Christmas holiday! In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Cliff Gerber on his cell at (508) 688-4763. Pastor Cliff is covering for pastoral emergencies through Thursday, January 4 while Pastor Nathan is away on Christmas vacation.

New Eagle Scout! On Sunday afternoon October 22, Andrew Carlson, of Leicester, a Trinity son since birth (baptized, confirmed and serves as an usher) was awarded the Boy Scouts of America's highest rank, Eagle Scout. He earned almost twice as many merit badges as required for the rank. During the summer he was elected to the honorary scouting group, the Order of the Arrow. Congratulations to Andrew and David, his father, as they are a pair as "son and father", Eagle Scouts, members of Order of the Arrow and of Trinity!

From Mindee Gordon, Our Office Volunteer: Best wishes to Pastor Nachtigal and Jim. I will miss them so much. I wish Jeff Heath well and good luck. I will miss him, too. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of my friends at TLC, the Preschool and the TEC School.

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Twitter: @tlcworcester

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PARISH OFFICE NOTES

Is church cancelled or delayed due to weather conditions? If you are asking yourself this question, you may get an answer by doing one of the following: 1) Call the parish office at (508) 753-2989 and listen to the voice mail message; 2) Listen to either WTAG (580 AM) or WSRS (96.1 FM) for the list of closings or delays; or, 3) Watch the cancellation/delay listing at the bottom of the screen on WBZ channel 4, WCVB channel 5 or FOX channel 25.

Thank you to everyone who sent Christmas greetings and New Year blessings to the staff and parishioners at Trinity Lutheran Church. Come by the bulletin board across from the parish office to read these greetings.

Do you need a copy of the Word in Season booklet? This is a great tool for everyone to use as they study the Bible. The book can be mailed to you or picked up quarterly. Each day of the quarter has its own page listing several readings from the Bible as well as a commentary about something in the reading. It takes only a few minutes each day and it gives an inspiring message. Please call the parish office at (508) 753-2989 and request your copy and that your name be added to our regular mailing list. The parish office now has the issue for January, February and March 2018.

Is someone in the Hospital? If you know that a parishioner is in the hospital, please call the parish office at (508) 753-2989 to let us know. Also, please be sure to have your loved one's Trinity membership included in their hospital profile. Calls are made daily to the area hospitals, and names of Trinity members who are in the hospital are provided to us for updating in the Parish Notes.

Calling for All Addresses, Telephone and Email Changes: Please be sure to keep the parish office updated with your most current street address, email, and phone numbers. If you have any questions, contact Karen Allen at admin@trinityworc.org or call (508) 753-2989 x11.



Parish Office as a Drop Off Point: If you are leaving something for someone in the Parish Office or the copy room, please label who is dropping it off and who is expected to be picking it up and when. This helps to get all items to their expected destinations. Thanks for your cooperation in making this happen.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves needed: The Rebekah Circle, along with Katherine Duffy, are again collecting winter clothing for the homeless to be given to Concordia Lutheran Church to distribute. Please bring your lightly used winter clothing for this purpose and put them in a designated area in the hallway outside Jeppson Hall.

The Health Cabinet Can Lend A Hand:

- Do you need a ride to a doctor's appointment or to church? Could you use meals on a temporary basis because you are "out of commission"? The Health Cabinet can be of assistance to you. Call Merrie Gerber at (508) 753-6996 or email merrie_gerber@mac.com.
- Are you or a family member challenged to make sense of a current medical condition or recent diagnosis? Are you trying to figure out what you need to ask your doctor? Are you trying to make sense of the medical information you are finding online? If so, Babs VanRenterghem is qualified and willing to act as a patient advocate for you. Call her at (508) 886-6474 or (774) 2536681 or email bvanrenttwins@yahoo.com.

Giving Tree at Lutheran Healthcare & Skilled Nursing Care: Many thanks to everyone who provided gifts for the residents and those who attending the event on Sunday, December 17. It was a great success and the residents enjoyed their gifts.

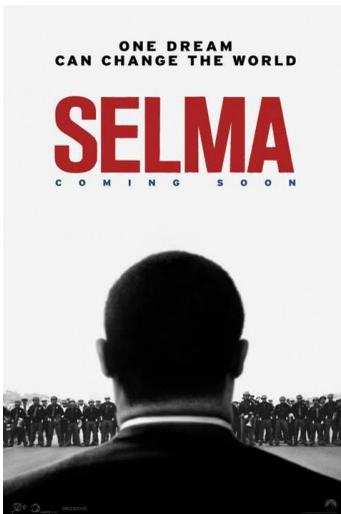


Pictured (from L to R): Lisa Stone, Anthy Angelo, Libby Stone, Olivia Whitney, Amy Whitney, Jena Hardy, Jim Blodgett and Pastor Nathan.

YOUTH

Food, Fun, Fellowship: It seems that much of what we do as church revolves around food! The same is true for our youth who seem to have been spending a lot of time making, selling and enjoying edible treats! As part of our effort to raise money for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, we've baked muffins before the sun came up, had a lock in to bake Thanksgiving pies (where we also played an intense game of spoons and some crazy games in the gym), we've filled dozens of whoopie pies with frosting and we're continuing to sell candy bars! Thank you to all who have purchased our treats. There will be more opportunities to buy baked goods/food-to-go in the coming months!

Confirmation: On Wednesday nights, our confirmation students meet after dinner. Right now, we're focusing on The Bible part of our "Here We Stand" curriculum. Recently, a few of our students did a "rap" version of 1 Corinthians 13! We've talked about the difference between translations of the Bible vs. interpretations of Scripture. We've read some pretty "wild" stories in the Bible and tried to interpret them on our own. Yikes, that's tricky! We realized that part of what it means to be a Christian is to be in community with others so that TOGETHER, we can learn, study and grow! And it's always good to ask, "What does this mean?"



"Selma" Movie at St. Stephen's: On Sunday, January 14, all of the youth (and parents) are invited to go to St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Marlborough to watch "Selma" in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday! Please let Jena know if you want to go!



TLC Christian Preschool

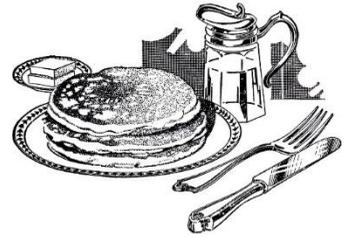
TLC Christian Preschool's Christmas family event, produced smiles, laughter and warm feelings for all. The children did a fabulous job singing their Christmas songs, and every family beamed with pride as they watched and listened. Of course, there were plenty of laughs, as preschool children can be very entertaining with their wonderfully unpredictable ways. We appreciated having this special time for our families to join Pastor Nathan in the Nave for the Bible reading of the birth of Jesus and his leading of some special songs.



As we begin this new year, we look forward to continuing to build the relationships between our classroom teachers, the teachers and preschool families, and the preschool and Trinity Lutheran Church. The preschool is very excited to be joining Rebekah Circle for a "Snow Day Celebration" this month, and we eagerly anticipate future opportunities to join the preschool and the church together.



Basketball League and Community Breakfast



Who:

- Players from grades 4 through 6
- Volunteers of all ages interested in coaching, refereeing, scorekeeping, cooking and serving meals and much more

When: Saturday mornings from mid-January 2018 through March 17, 2018

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church Gym, Kitchen and Fellowship Hall

If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at jake.schur@gmail.com or [\(978\) 602-4115](tel:9786024115).

How can I help now? Donate Today! If you would like to donate, please note “Trinity Basketball & Breakfast” on separate contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Thank you all for your support!

Blessings,
Jake Schur

2018 ALTAR CANDLES, FLOWERS, TOWER LIGHTING, *TRINITY NEWS* and TV MINISTRY

In this coming year, the Parish Office encourages donors for the altar candles, flowers, tower lighting, *Trinity News* and TV Ministry to sign up early by using the following form.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

- **Altar Candles:** \$20 per month to sponsor the altar candles for the month of _____ 2018. The dedication is to read "given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: _____ by _____.
- **Altar Flowers:** As sponsor, you will order the flowers from the florist of your choice. You may have the florist pick up the floral inserts from the Parish Office if you are ordering the double bouquet for the stands or you may order an arrangement in a vase that the florist supplies. The cost is paid directly to the chosen florist and the donation is noted in the bulletin for the chosen Sunday. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions about this process.

I would like to give the flowers on Sunday, _____, 2018. The dedication is to read "given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: _____ by _____.

- **Tower Lighting:** \$20 per half month to sponsor the Tower Lighting for the first half/last half (circle one) of the month of _____ 2018. The dedication is to read "given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: _____ by _____.
- **Trinity News:** \$50 per month to sponsor *Trinity News* for the month of _____ 2018. The dedication is to read "given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: _____ by _____.
- **TV Ministry:** \$150 per Sunday broadcast to sponsor the TV Ministry for Sunday, _____, 2018. The dedication is to read "given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: _____ by _____.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

This form is due in the Parish Office by Tuesday at 5 p.m. if not earlier. Thank you. Or you may drop this form and payment made out to Trinity Lutheran Church in the offering plate on Sundays, at the Parish Office, or send by mail to Trinity Lutheran Church, 73 Lancaster Street, Worcester, MA 01609.



**MUSIC
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The 2017-2018 *Concert Season*



**Helsingborg Symphony Orchestra
with Nareh Arghamanyan**
Feb. 14, 2018 at 7:30 PM



**A Far Cry with
Simone Dinnerstein**
Feb. 11, 2018 at 4:00 PM



Garrick Ohlsson
Pianist in recital
Jan. 27, 2018 at 8:00 PM

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